Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 06 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 May 2022 at 03:15

Confidence: High generally, medium for improvement time on Friday and for details next week.

Headline for Friday 06 May 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain developing during the morning and lasting until mid afternoon, strong southwesterly winds and hill fog, then much brighter evening with a few showers at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	90%	90%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022

Weather: Mainly dry overnight but cloud thickening up. Outbreaks of rain will arrive in the morning, becoming persistent and heavy until mid afternoon, before easing. Then becoming bright by late afternoon with the cloud breaking up. The odd shower still possible early evening then dry with clear periods after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Only 10% for most of the day, rising 90% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 400-700m the lower bases in the southwest, with poor visibility in rain, then cloud breaking up towards evening with good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/23 S	23/32 SW	17/23 NW	17/23 NW	16/23 NW	14/21 N	13/18 NW
300	8/14 S	10/19 SW	10/17 NW	9/16 NW	8/15 NW	7/14 N	7/13 NW
Valley	6/14 S	10/21 SW	9/17 NW	8/17 NW	7/15 NW	6/13 N	6/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	9/5	8/4	9/6	8/5	7/4
300	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/9	12/10	9/8	8/6
Valley	11/10	11/9	12/10	12/10	13/12	10/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some slight uncertainty in the improvement time later in the day.

Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022

Weather: A mainly sunny start with any valley fog patches soon burning off. Some cloud bubbling up at higher levels perhaps bringing a very isolated light shower by afternoon. High cloud also increasing later in the day.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: More than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Any valley fog patches soon clearing after daybreak. Good visibility with cloud remaining above the tops.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 17 in the afternoon.
At 700m: Plus 5 rising to Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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